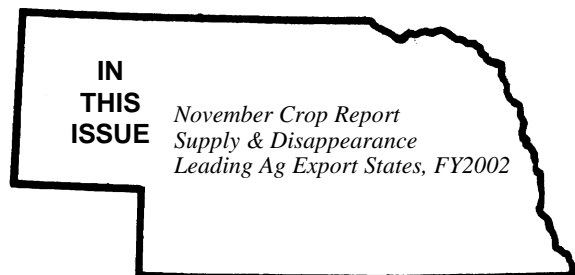


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Nebraska November 1 Crop Report

Nebraska's 2003 corn crop is forecast at 1.12 billion bushels, up 1 percent from last month and 19 percent above 2002. Average yield is forecast at 145 bushels per acre, up 2 bushels from October and 17 bushels above last year's drought reduced crop. Acreage to be harvested for grain at 7.75 million, was unchanged from October and 5 percent above a year ago.

Soybean production is forecast at 175.5 million bushels, unchanged from last month and slightly below last year. Yield is forecast at 39 bushels per acre, unchanged from last month and just above the 38.5 bushels per acre of 2002. Area for harvest, at 4.5 million, is unchanged from October but down 2 percent from 2002.

Sorghum production is forecast at 31.6 million bushels, more than double the production of last year. Yields are expected to average 62 bushels per acre, up 3 bushels from last month and 12 bushels above last year.

U.S. November 1 Crop Report

U.S. corn production is forecast at 10.3 billion bushels, up 1 percent from last month and 14 percent above 2002. Based on conditions as of November 1, yields are expected to average 143.2 bushels per acre, up 1.0 bushel from October and up 13.2 bushels from last year. Acreage harvested and to be harvested for grain is forecast at 71.8 million acres, unchanged from October but up 4 percent from 2002.

Soybean production is forecast at 2.45 billion bushels, down 1 percent from October and 11 percent below 2002. Yields are expected to average 33.8 bushels per acre, down 0.2 bushel from October and down 4.2 bushels from 2002. Area for harvest is forecast at 72.5 million acres, unchanged from last month but up fractionally from 2002.

Sorghum grain production is forecast at 400 million bushels, virtually unchanged from the October forecast but up 8 percent from 2002. The U.S. yield forecast is 51.0 bushels per acre, unchanged from last month but up 0.3 bushel from 2002.

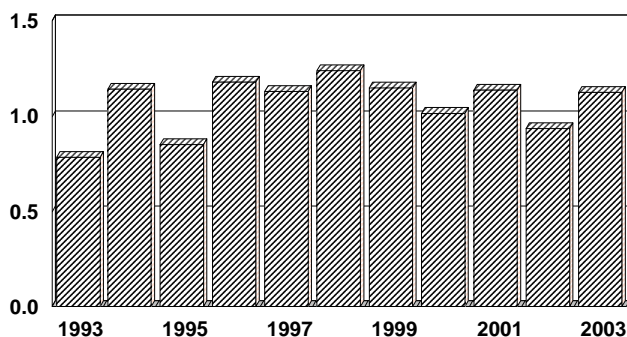
Crop Summary: Acres Harvested, Yield and Production, Nebraska and United States, 2001-2003

| Classification | Nebraska | | | | | United States | | | |
|--------------------|----------------------|-----------|-------------------|---------------------|-----|---------------|-----------|-------------------|---------------------|
| | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 ¹ | <u>2003</u> 2002 | | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 ¹ | <u>2003</u> 2002 |
| Corn for Grain | | | | | | | | | |
| Harvested | <i>1,000 Acres</i> | 7,750 | 7,350 | 7,750 | 105 | 68,808 | 69,313 | 71,765 | 104 |
| Yield | <i>Bushels</i> | *147.0 | 128.0 | 145.0 | 113 | 138.2 | 130.0 | 143.2 | 110 |
| Production | <i>1,000 Bushels</i> | 1,139,250 | 940,800 | 1,123,750 | 119 | 9,506,840 | 9,007,659 | 10,277,932 | 114 |
| Soybeans for Beans | | | | | | | | | |
| Harvested | <i>1,000 Acres</i> | *4,900 | 4,580 | 4,500 | 98 | 72,975 | 72,437 | 72,538 | 100 |
| Yield | <i>Bushels</i> | 45.5 | 38.5 | 39.0 | 101 | 39.6 | 38.0 | 33.8 | 89 |
| Production | <i>1,000 Bushels</i> | *222,950 | 176,330 | 175,500 | 100 | 2,890,682 | 2,749,340 | 2,451,759 | 89 |
| Sorghum for Grain | | | | | | | | | |
| Harvested | <i>1,000 Acres</i> | 425 | 300 | 510 | 170 | 8,584 | 7,299 | 7,851 | 108 |
| Yield | <i>Bushels</i> | 84.0 | 50.0 | 62.0 | 124 | 59.9 | 50.7 | 51.0 | 101 |
| Production | <i>1,000 Bushels</i> | 35,700 | 15,000 | 31,620 | 211 | 514,524 | 369,758 | 400,012 | 108 |

¹ Forecasted November 1, 2003. *Record. Source: USDA NASS Crop Production, November 12, 2003.

NEBRASKA CORN PRODUCTION
Forecast as of November 1, 2003

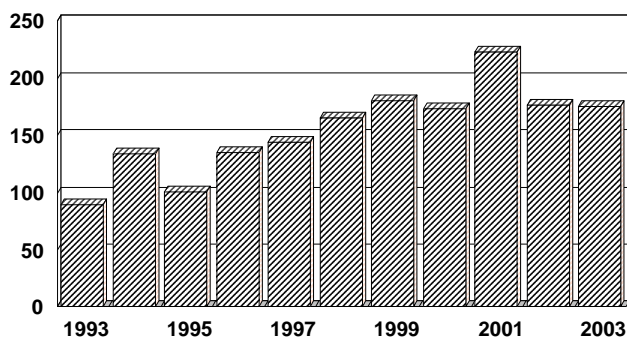
Billion Bushels



Source: USDA Nebraska Agricultural Statistics Service

NEBRASKA SOYBEAN PRODUCTION
Forecast as of November 1, 2003

Million Bushels



Source: USDA Nebraska Agricultural Statistics Service

**Corn and Soybeans: Yield and Production, Selected States
and United States, 2001-2003 and Forecasted November 1, 2003**

| State | Corn | | | | | Soybeans | | | | |
|---------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------------|-----------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| | Yield per Acre | | Production | | | Yield per Acre | | Production | | |
| | 2002 | 2003 ¹ | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 ¹ | 2002 | 2003 ¹ | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 ¹ |
| | <i>Bushels</i> | | <i>1,000 bushels</i> | | | <i>Bushels</i> | | <i>1,000 bushels</i> | | |
| Illinois | 136.0 | 169.0 | 1,649,200 | 1,496,000 | 1,867,450 | 43.0 | 37.0 | 477,900 | 453,650 | 382,950 |
| Indiana | 121.0 | 150.0 | 884,520 | 631,620 | 817,500 | 41.5 | 38.0 | 273,910 | 239,455 | 203,300 |
| Iowa | 165.0 | 159.0 | 1,664,400 | 1,963,500 | 1,908,000 | 48.0 | 34.0 | 480,480 | 499,200 | 358,700 |
| Kansas | 116.0 | 123.0 | 387,350 | 290,000 | 325,950 | 23.0 | 23.0 | 87,360 | 58,420 | 57,500 |
| Minnesota | 157.0 | 143.0 | 806,000 | 1,051,900 | 950,950 | 43.5 | 31.0 | 266,400 | 308,850 | 229,400 |
| Missouri | 105.0 | 109.0 | 345,800 | 283,500 | 305,200 | 34.0 | 29.0 | 186,200 | 170,000 | 143,550 |
| Nebraska | 128.0 | 145.0 | 1,139,250 | 940,800 | 1,123,750 | 38.5 | 39.0 | 222,950 | 176,330 | 175,500 |
| Ohio | 88.0 | 156.0 | 437,460 | 252,560 | 491,400 | 31.0 | 40.0 | 187,780 | 146,320 | 171,200 |
| So. Dakota | 95.0 | 105.0 | 370,600 | 304,000 | 430,500 | 31.0 | 29.0 | 143,040 | 126,790 | 121,800 |
| United States | 130.0 | 143.2 | 9,506,840 | 9,007,659 | 10,277,932 | 38.0 | 33.8 | 2,890,682 | 2,749,340 | 2,451,759 |

¹ Forecasted November 1, 2003. Source: USDA NASS Crop Production, November 12, 2003.

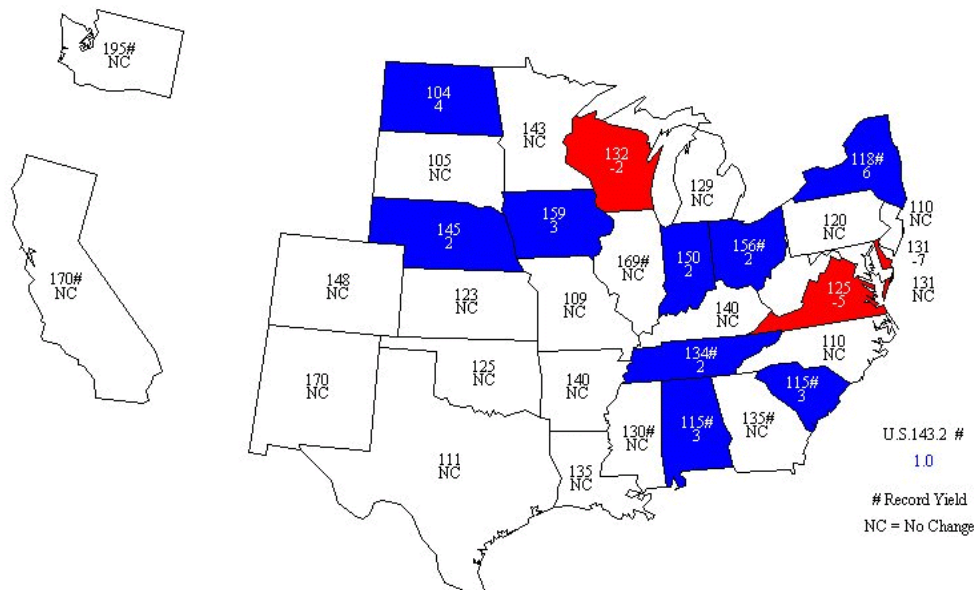
U.S. Grains Supply and Disappearance Outlook

| Crop Year | Supply | | | | Market Year Disappearance ¹ | | | | Market Year Ending Stocks | Average Market Price |
|----------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|--------------|--------|--|-------|--------------|--------|------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| | Pro- duction | Begin- ning stocks | Im- ports | Total | Domestic | | Ex- ports | Total | | |
| | | | | | Primary Use ² | Other | | | | |
| | Million Bushels | | | | | | | | | \$/bu. |
| Corn | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2001/02 | 9,507 | 1,899 | 10 | 11,416 | 5,861 | 2,054 | 1,905 | 9,820 | 1,596 | 1.97 |
| 2002/03 | 9,008 | 1,596 | 14 | 10,619 | 5,642 | 2,298 | 1,592 | 9,533 | 1,086 | 2.32 |
| 2003/04 ³ | 10,278 | 1,086 | 10 | 11,374 | 5,700 | 2,450 | 1,875 | 10,025 | 1,349 | 1.90-2.30 |
| Soybeans | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2001/02 | 2,891 | 248 | 2 | 3,141 | 1,700 | 169 | 1,064 | 2,933 | 208 | 4.38 |
| 2002/03 | 2,749 | 208 | 5 | 2,962 | 1,615 | 132 | 1,045 | 2,793 | 169 | 5.53 |
| 2003/04 ³ | 2,452 | 169 | 8 | 2,629 | 1,485 | 130 | 890 | 2,505 | 125 | 6.65-7.55 |
| Wheat | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2001/02 | 1,957 | 876 | 108 | 2,941 | 926 | 274 | 964 | 2,164 | 678 | 2.78 |
| 2002/03 | 1,619 | 777 | 77 | 2,473 | 918 | 210 | 854 | 1,982 | 425 | 3.56 |
| 2003/04 ³ | 2,337 | 491 | 75 | 2,903 | 910 | 310 | 1,075 | 2,295 | 548 | 3.10-3.40 |
| Sorghum | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2001/02 | 515 | 42 | 0 | 556 | 208 | 45 | 242 | 495 | 61 | 1.94 |
| 2002/03 | 370 | 61 | 0 | 431 | 158 | 45 | 186 | 388 | 43 | 2.32 |
| 2003/04 ³ | 400 | 43 | 0 | 443 | 165 | 45 | 190 | 400 | 43 | 1.95-2.35 |

¹ Marketing year begins: Corn, Sorghum & Soybeans, September 1; Wheat, June 1. ² Primary uses: Corn & Sorghum = Feed; Soybeans = Crushing; Wheat = Food. ³ Projection. Source: USDA's World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates, November 12, 2003.

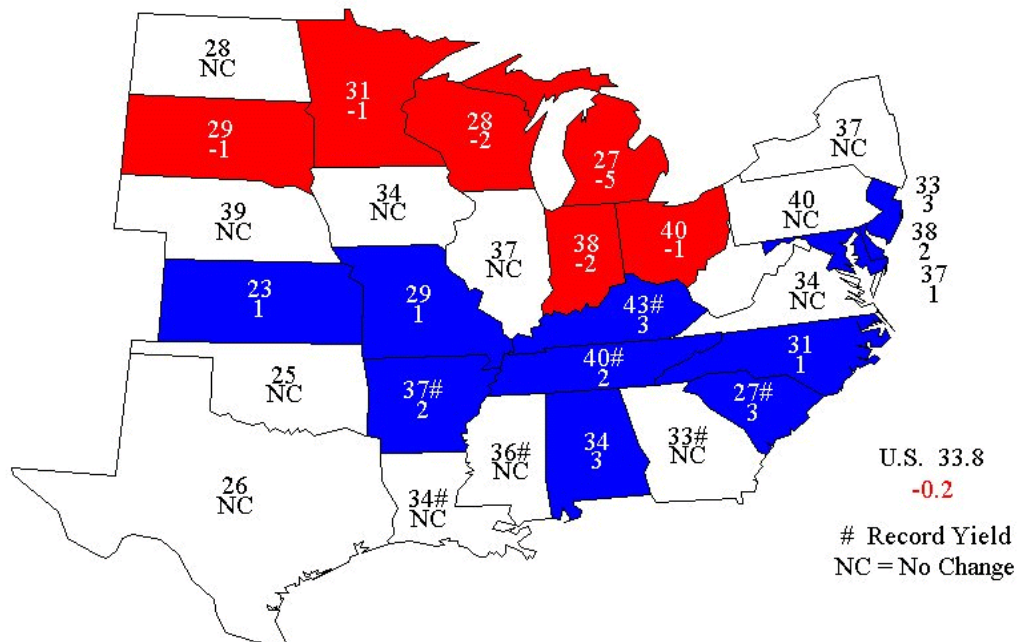
Corn Grain Yields, November 1, 2003

Bushels and Change From Previous Month



Soybean Yields, November 1, 2003

Bushels and Change From Previous Month



U.S. Agricultural Exports, by Leading States: Estimated Value by Commodity Group, FY 2002

| Commodity Group | United States | Leading 10 States, by value | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| | | Million Dollars | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 53,293.6 | Cal. 7,160.0 | Ill. 3,310.5 | Iowa 3,217.7 | Nebr. 3,144.8 | Kans. 3,005.6 | Tex. 2,932.7 | Minn. 2,202.4 | N.Dak. 1,933.7 | Wash. 1,787.7 | Ind. 1,696.2 |
| Feed grains and products | 6,779.2 | Ill. 1,054.7 | Iowa 1,049.5 | Nebr. 778.7 | Ind. 569.9 | Kans. 519.5 | Minn. 512.1 | Ohio 282.0 | Tex. 259.8 | S.Dak. 250.3 | Mo. 245.6 |
| Soybeans and products | 7,325.7 | Iowa 1,217.7 | Ill. 1,211.1 | Ind. 694.2 | Minn. 675.1 | Nebr. 565.0 | Ohio 475.9 | Mo. 471.9 | S.Dak. 362.5 | Ark. 231.1 | Kans. 221.4 |
| Live animals and meat | 6,097.4 | Nebr. 929.8 | Kan. 748.4 | Tex. 696.3 | Iowa 595.1 | Colo. 285.6 | Ill. 273.8 | Minn. 238.4 | Kent. 201.7 | Wisc. 194.3 | N.Car. 193.8 |
| Vegetables and preps. | 4,551.0 | Cal. 2,022.1 | Wash. 474.0 | Ida. 246.8 | Wisc. 244.8 | Minn. 194.2 | Ore. 143.1 | Fla. 137.5 | N.Dak. 123.0 | Mich. 105.8 | N.Y. 101.3 |
| Wheat and products | 4,787.1 | Kans. 695.1 | N.Dak. 558.2 | Wash. 267.0 | Tex. 249.1 | Okla. 242.2 | Minn. 203.2 | Mont. 196.7 | Ohio 174.8 | Ida. 158.0 | Colo. 147.8 |
| Fruit and preps. | 3,433.5 | Cal. 1,725.9 | Fla. 614.6 | Wash. 532.8 | Ore. 97.9 | Mich. 79.5 | N.Y. 61.3 | Tex. 42.3 | Haw. 32.4 | Penn. 31.2 | Ariz. 27.9 |
| Poultry and products | 2,279.3 | Ga. 263.8 | Ark. 252.6 | Ala. 209.7 | N.Car. 209.4 | Miss. 155.6 | Tex. 123.0 | Ind. 82.8 | Va. 71.2 | Penn. 65.0 | Del. 59.7 |
| Feeds and fodders | 1,951.2 | Kans. 349.3 | Tex. 271.1 | Nebr. 181.7 | Iowa 105.4 | Minn. 75.2 | Colo. 61.2 | Ill. 56.3 | Mo. 55.1 | Ida. 46.2 | S.Dak. 46.1 |
| Tobacco, un-manufactured | 1,147.4 | N.Car. 442.1 | Kent. 255.1 | S.Car. 89.7 | Tenn. 82.2 | Ga. 74.9 | Va. 70.7 | Conn. 48.0 | Penn. 23.0 | Fla. 14.6 | Mass. 13.5 |
| Cotton and linters | 2,052.1 | Tex. 452.7 | Cal. 286.1 | Miss. 235.8 | Ga. 218.5 | Ark. 180.4 | N.Car. 164.7 | La. 101.8 | Tenn. 96.3 | Ala. 90.6 | Ariz. 70.5 |
| Hides and skins | 1,776.0 | Nebr. 353.4 | Kans. 322.6 | Tex. 283.5 | Colo. 134.5 | Wisc. 114.8 | Utah 61.9 | Minn. 50.8 | Cal. 50.0 | Penn. 49.2 | Iowa 49.0 |
| Tree nuts | 1,231.9 | Cal. 1,121.0 | Ore. 37.3 | Ga. 18.6 | Tex. 13.7 | Haw. 12.6 | N.Mex. 11.8 | Ariz. 3.9 | La. 3.1 | Okla. 2.9 | Ala. 2.7 |
| Rice | 829.3 | Ark. 369.0 | Cal. 206.2 | La. 103.5 | Miss. 57.2 | Tex. 50.7 | Mo. 42.6 | na | na | na | na |
| Dairy products | 1,030.7 | Wisc. 223.5 | Cal. 215.0 | Minn. 74.2 | N.Y. 56.6 | Ida. 52.0 | Penn. 47.7 | Wash. 40.5 | Iowa 33.9 | Ohio 26.4 | Tex. 24.5 |
| Seeds | 839.2 | Cal. 184.0 | Ariz. 77.9 | Ill. 49.0 | Oreg. 45.8 | Iowa 45.8 | Nebr. 37.1 | na | na | na | na |
| Animal fats | 454.4 | Nebr. 94.9 | Kans. 84.7 | Tex. 73.1 | Colo. 31.5 | Wisc. 21.2 | Iowa 19.3 | Ill. 14.8 | Cal. 13.8 | Penn. 12.6 | Minn. 12.3 |
| Sunflowerseed and oil | 218.3 | N.Dak. 94.1 | S.Dak. 63.6 | Kans. 25.0 | Colo. 13.3 | Tex. 7.7 | Nebr. 5.3 | Minn. 4.7 | na | na | na |
| Peanuts and products | 258.3 | Ga. 102.1 | Tex. 67.5 | Ala. 29.5 | N.Car. 16.3 | Fla. 15.4 | Okla. 12.4 | Va. 9.3 | N.Mex. 4.2 | S.Car. 1.5 | na |
| Cottonseed and prods. | 97.6 | Tex. 22.6 | Miss. 11.5 | Cal. 11.1 | Ga. 10.0 | Ark. 9.3 | N.Car. 7.3 | La. 5.0 | Tenn. 4.6 | Ala. 4.1 | Mo. 3.5 |
| Other | 6,154.1 | Cal. 894.6 | N.Dak. 810.1 | Ill. 433.1 | Penn. 323.4 | Fla. 293.1 | Wash. 262.7 | Tex. 202.4 | Oreg. 191.5 | Ohio 141.1 | N.Car. 112.2 |

na = not applicable.

Other = Minor oilseeds, sugar and tropical products, nursery and greenhouse, essential oils, beverages other than juice, and misc. vegetable products.

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